Appellees, by and through their undersigned counsel, respectfully move this Honorable Court to enter an Order allowing, with avail of Appellees' Waiver of the Right to File Motion to Dismiss or Affirm (filed on or about October 21, 1974) their further response to Jurisdictional Statement of the State Department of Health, Education and Welfare, et al., v. Wilson, et al., (D.C.D.C. 1973), and in support thereof state:

On February 26, 1974 this Court issued its decision in Memorial Hospital, et al. v. Maricopa County, et al., (U.S. 42 U.S.L.W. 4277). The Court there held that a durational residency requirement violated the Equal Protection Clause in that it created an "invidious classification" that impinges on the right of interstate travel by denying newcomers the "basic necessities of life," to wit; free medical care for indigents. Since it cannot reasonably be argued that medical care is any the less a basic necessity of life for aliens than it is for citizens, a classification which denies aliens Medicare benefits as does that portion of the Social Security Act struck down by the District Court in the instant case while at the same time authorizing Medicare benefits for citizens (and long term resident aliens), is clearly an invidious discrimination which must fall under the weight of the Fifth Amendment Due Process Clause. Bolling v. Sharpe, 347 U.S. 497 (1954).

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by United States Mail upon Mr. ROBERT H. BORK, Solicitor General of the United States, Mr. IRVING JAFFE, Acting Assistant Attorney General of the United States, Mr. EDMUND W. KITCH, Assistant to the Solicitor General of the United States, and Mr. STEPHEN F. WILDERIN, Attorney, at the United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., and Mr. ROBERT W. RUST, United States Attorney, 300 Ainsley Building, Miami, Florida, this 9 day of April, 1974.

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